

## **B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0093] on page 30 with the following amended paragraph:

**[0001]** Muffler 450 further provides for the integral mounting of IPRV 460 therein. A boss 474 preferably is formed in housing 468, which extends outwardly or inwardly from housing 468 such as by extrusion or other suitable techniques, permitting IPRV 460 to be secured therein by any usual method known in the art such as press fit, threading, adhesive or metal-joining processes involving elevated temperatures. Preferably, boss 474 extends radially outward from axis 484 485 which defines a side branch mounting for IPRV 460 that saves further space within the compressor housing 416. Alternately, an aperture may be formed in housing 468 without boss 474 that is sized to receive the IPRV 460. In addition to the space savings made possible by the integral muffler/IPRV construction, due to the pair of apertures 466 formed in tube 462 being in fluid communication with chamber 482 of housing 468, the pressure pulses from the discharge port are dampened, thus significantly reducing the number of IPRV 460 "actuations" to resolve such over-pressure conditions. Among the over-pressure conditions causing IPRV 460 actuations are compressor start-ups and changes in compressor operating conditions. The noise generated by the IPRV 460 is generally considered undesirable.